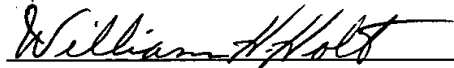


Favorable action is courteously solicited.

The fees for the presence of a multiple dependent claim and the additional claims are presented herewith by check. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional required fees associated with this communication and during the pendency of the application under 37 CFR 1.16 and 37 CFR 1.17 or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 082670. This sheet is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,



William H. Holt
Reg. No. 20766

Law Offices of William H. Holt
Unit 2, First Floor
1423 Powhatan Street
Alexandria, VA 22314
Telephone: (703) 838-2700
Facsimile: (703) 838-2701
e-mail: whholt@erols.com

Date: April 9, 2002

04/12/2002 MALI11 00000086 10049308

01 FC:967	99.00 OP
02 FC:969	140.00 OP

ATTACHMENT A

27. (Twice Amended) A device according to any one of claims 15-26 [claim 15], wherein the said device comprises additionally the means for switching off or screening the detectors for the time of the X-ray sources operation with the increased intensity.